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Sir:

To comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, the Memorandum listed on the attached PTO-1449 is submitted herewith to the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified application. This submission is pursuant to Applicant's duty, as disclosed at Section 2001.06(c) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, and discloses the Memorandum and litigation in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 10-0435 (920522-905350).

Respectfully submitted,
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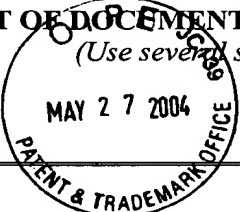


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